*January 2012 – National School Board Month! Thank you to BISD’s School Board for your support of libraries!*

Have you heard of Donorschoose.org? It’s a web-based program to help schools achieve their goals by matching grant requests with donors. It works! You submit a project, donors choose to help, and you and your students send thanks. If you want me to work on a grant for books for your school, please let me know. We all carry a burden for the children of Bryan ISD—we know that too many of our students do not have quality books to read at home. This might be a way to fill the gap.

Our circulation statistics were impacted by FYP and testing sessions in January.

Student Checkouts

~Bonham 4328

~Johnson 4102

~Jones 1979

~Neal 4458

~Ross 3387

LAST January (2011)

~Bonham 4337

~Johnson 5691

~Jones 1995

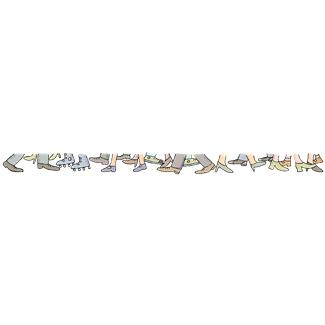
~Neal 4268

~Ross 6236

Aggie Dream Team

Our Aggie Dream Team Reading Contest is going to end next week. Aggie Basketball men will pick up the logs Feb. 6-8. They’ll deliver tickets Feb. 10-13. Each teacher whose students participate will receive 2 free tickets as well. The game will be played at Reed Arena on Feb. 18th at 1:00 PM.

We hope we’ll see lots of Bryan ISD students and their families at the big game to beat Missouri!



What’s new?

AWARD  
WINNING  
BOOKS!

We ordered thousands of dollars in new books for each of your libraries. These will arrive in the spring, and we’ll prepare them for circulation for your students and staff to check out and enjoy!

***Success Walks*** *…*



*Thank you for sharing our libraries with your Success Walk Teams!*

Where is Mrs. Cox?

In February, we’re doing inventory district-wide. I’ll be at your schools only on these dates:

If there’s a conflict or problem, please call or email me!

Feb 13- Bonham

Feb. 14- Jones

Feb. 15- Johnson

Feb. 23-Neal

Feb. 24- Ross

**Library Instruction**

In January, at some of my schools I was able to instruct students in using timelines/chronological order, identifying genres (biographies), as well as how to use the Destiny Catalog to find books on our reading level. One of our goals is to model instruction for library assistants, so they may conduct simple aspects of this instruction in their sessions with students.